

SOMETHING NEW AT MEARS & HAGEN'S Christmas Presents.

Not the ordinary run of goods, but a unique selection of choice articles in

Crest Ware. Exquisitely decorated Jewel Cases, Fern Dishes, Vases, Card Receivers, Photo Holders, Cracker Jars, Puff Boxes, Jardiniers, etc. Sterling Silver and Ebony Novelties.

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Venetian Glassware Vases, Amethyst and Natural, very daintily decorated.

Pin Cushions, Plain Satin, also very prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon.

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Jardiniers— 8-inch Rustic, variegated colors 10c 10-inch Rustic, variegated colors 15c 12-inch Rustic, variegated colors 25c Extra large oak leaf designs 35c Fine Panel, rustic gold bronze finish 25c to 50c

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CARBONDALE. THE CITY POWERLESS.

Traction Company Can Double Track If It Chooses—Church Street Switch.

The traction company had a large force of men engaged on Church street all day yesterday. A switch was put in on Church street in front of Dr. S. S. Shields' residence. When the company's purpose was discovered early in the morning some councilmen became very indignant and proposed to stop work forthwith. Not that the switch would be a detriment to anybody. This point was not considered. What agitated the councilmen was the probability of the company—as they termed it—in going ahead without permission. They started out to find the mayor. Work was prosecuted vigorously in the afternoon, and all day, in fact, for no further effort was made to stop it. The councilmen fear against a snag and concluded to make haste slowly.

It was found that according to the ordinance granting the franchise, the company can double-track the entire street if it so desires. The ordinance authorizes "the Carbondale Traction Company to lay tracks and operate a street railway on certain streets in the city of Carbondale." It was amended recently and the first line of the amendment reads: "The tracks of said railway shall be of standard gauge." etc.

Again in section three, the amendment reads: "The tracks to be laid in the center of the street on Belmont street from Clark avenue to the Ontario and Western crossing."

"Tracks" is used in other paragraphs of the ordinance and as far as the letter of this law is concerned the streets might be filled full of tracks.

Some fault has been found with the shape of the new rails, but it will not cause any trouble, as the ordinance requires that the company "shall line the rails with moulded blocks to conform to the shape of the rail."

Now as to the Church street switch. It will not injure anyone, but it will enable the company to give better service.

The thoroughfare was blocked yesterday between Salem and Lincoln avenues, but will probably be made passable today.

HOLIDAY DRESS. Carbondale is fast assuming its Christmas attire and another day or two will see the stores completely dressed for the glad occasion.

Business was very lively last week and the indications are that the season will close with the biggest business in the history of the town to its credit. Mines have been working well, railroads have been putting in extra time for months and with special enterprises—such as the coal storage plant and the changing of street car gauge, which leave money in the city—the merchants will fill their coffers.

LAURA SCHRYVER MARRIED. Cards have been received in this city from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schryver, of Chattanooga, Tenn., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Laura Isabelle, to Hial Stowe de Neefe, of Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony took place at the home of relatives of the bride in Narrowsburg, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Schryver and daughter were prominent residents of Carbondale for a number of years. Mr. Schryver was agent for the Erie company here. Mrs. Neefe has visited here on several occasions since, and is accounted a very handsome and accomplished lady.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. The condition of Mrs. H. G. Baker was very much worse last evening and

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FOR MEN FREE. ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

THE SAME OLD STORY Told on the Streets of Scranton the Same as Elsewhere.

Something you cannot tell too often. Remission gives them added strength. The same old story is pleasant to hear. When it brings happiness to homes. Brings joy to the afflicted. How the back can be relieved. How the pains and aches removed. Proves how easily it can be done. Scranton people tell this story. Friends and neighbors talk of it. They all agree that it is a relief. How they suffered—how the cure came. What they think of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is what a citizen says:

Mrs. E. S. Jones, of 1610 Lafayette street, says: "Stiffness of the knees, bloating around the ankles, pain across the loins when stooping, lifting anything or when I exerted myself, clearly proved I had kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice through an advertisement I saw in one of our papers, and I procured a box from the 'Ladies' Bazaar' drug store. I used the pills and in a few days I used several boxes. The lameness and the bloating disappeared. I know of others in Scranton who used Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained great relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TAYLOR NEWS. P. O. S. of A. Entertainment a Grand Affair—Vigilance Committees to Meet This Evening—Personal and Other Interesting News.

The entertainment held at the rooms of the Taylor camp, No. 492, P. O. S. of A., on Friday evening was an excellent musical and literary treat. The hall was taxed to its seating capacity with members and their friends, who certainly appreciated the evening with much pleasure. To the credit of the committee it should be mentioned that it was not extended to the committee in charge for the work done in getting up the entertainment.

The Lackawanna Silk company, in this town, paid their employees for November on Saturday.

The vigilance committees of the several wards of this borough are requested to meet at Mapleson's parlors this (Monday) evening to arrange when to hold the borough primaries.

The Archbold colliery will resume operation today.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Haskins, of Taylor street, was injured at Taylor mine on Saturday.

Mr. H. T. Davis has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of North Main street, has been visiting relatives in Kingston for the past few days.

The funeral of the late Joseph York and Joseph Coore, who met death at the Jernyn mine on Thursday, occurred from the establishments of Funeral Directors J. E. Davis and Timlin Brothers Saturday morning. Burial was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in their rooms on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Price and son, Bert, of Clark street, spent the Sabbath with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis, of Main street.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18th, 19th and 20th, will be the attraction at the Gaiety. The Delmonicos comprises an olio of vaudeville and burlesque, introducing beautiful young women, funny comedians, beautiful wardrobe and electrical effects.

At the Gaiety. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18th, 19th and 20th, will be the attraction at the Gaiety.

THEATRICAL. "Eight Bells." By the brothers appeared at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and evening in a revised edition of their old standby, "Eight Bells"—and were greeted by large audiences at both performances.

"Eight Bells" always has been and is in all probability always will be one grand mixture of horse play comedy, funny falls and trick scenery and yet audiences which would undoubtedly appreciate something more legitimate and refined just sit back in their seats and fairly shake with laughter at the spectacle of a trunk falling on a man's head or a syringe full of water being squirted in his face. Many people not only enjoy this sort of thing but go time and again to see it and "Eight Bells" is designed especially for them.

The company, three-quarters of whom, by the way, must be acrobats, was up to the standard and the scenic and mechanical effects were as usual elaborate.

An Excellent Company. The Lester Walter Stock company, who open their engagement at the Academy of Music, Monday, will present with strong testimonials from the press of other cities as a first class company and with a strong list of plays and scenic productions.

They have been playing to the capacity of the theatre in every city visited and in several places the houses being sold out before their arrival. See their opening performance and you will be convinced that they are a superior company and worthy of your patronage. Popular prices.

"Cyrano De Bergerac." The Philadelphia Press finds much to praise in the new comic opera, "Cyrano De Bergerac," which Francis Wilson will present at the Lyceum theatre, Wednesday evening. It says:

"Mr. Herbert has never been more felicitous in the invention of melodies, nor more masterly in his orchestral effects and concerted numbers. His overtures to the acts are in his best vein and at various stages the musical portion of the audience listened in rapture to arias and morceaux that soared far beyond the scene of comic opera into the regions of true opera comique, that resulted in grand opera. Mr. Herbert doubtless suited his composition to the romantic spirit in which 'Cyrano de Bergerac' was originally conceived and in doing so he gave an exhibition of his creative powers in a higher grade of music than the luxurious pretentious and melodious variety of 'The Serenade,' 'The Wizard of the South' and 'The Wizard of the North.'"

Worthy of Record. Monaca, Pa., Dec. 11, 1899.—An uncle of Mrs. George Miller, of this place had a large ulcer on one of his limbs. After being lanced it became a running sore. He began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, and after taking five bottles the sore was healed.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. Master Newell Townsend, of Bacon street, entertained a number of little friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday. They all had an enjoyable time together and were served with refreshments. Those present were: Mildred Rogers, Helen Burdick, Corinne Griffiths, Marjorie Mellow, Loreta Irving, Minnie Parks, Grace Townsend, Willie Thomas, Charles Games, Foster Crawford, Harold Houghton, Niles Kiefer, Frank Ber-

Old Children. Many children look too old for their years. They go about with thin faces and sober manners not in keeping with robust childhood. If it's your boy or girl, give Scott's Emulsion. 'Twill fill out the hollow places, increase the weight, and bring a healthy color to the cheeks. The improvement continues long after they cease using the Emulsion. Get Scott's.

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The People's Exchange.

A POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the Benefit of All Who Have Houses to Rent, Real Estate or Other Property to Sell or Exchange, or Who Want Situations or Help—These Small Advertisements Cost One Cent a Word, Six Insertions for Five Cents a Word—Except Situations Wanted, Which Are Inserted Free.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—CORNER HOUSE IN Green Ridge, six large rooms, newly papered and painted. Inquire 131 West Wyoming avenue.

FOR RENT—HALF DOUBLE-BROOM house. Modern improvements. 123 Adams avenue.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—STOCK EARNING AND paying 2 per cent quarterly dividends. Apply to or address J. H. Rittenhouse, Council Building.

WANTED TO RENT. WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for gentleman and wife, centrally located. Address, X. Y. C. Tribune.

FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—A FURNISHED FRONT room with or without board. 48 North Seventh street.

BOARDING. BOARDING 625 PINE STREET.

WANTED. WANTED—TABLE BOARD FOR TWO, near 119 Mulberry street. Address J. J. 606 Council Building.

AGENTS WANTED. SALESMEN—IF YOU WANT TO MAKE good sales, call on our leather suspenders self themselves; cannot wear out; attractive assortment; exclusively for men; free conditions. Address: J. S. Berry Mfg. Co., 529 Cincinnati, O.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—AT ONCE, a competent salesman. Apply Davidow Bros., 227 Lackawanna avenue.

BOYS EVERYWHERE TO DISTRIBUTE school supplies. Salary paid. Royal Co., Chicago.

WANTED—CHARGE MEN, MUCKERS, rockmen, pumpers. Apply W. F. Patterson, Hotel Wilkes-Barre, South Canal street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ENERGETIC SALESMAN—COUNTRY work. School supplies. Salary paid and extras. R. G. Evans & Co., Chicago, Ill.

LIVE AGENT FOR SCRANTON FOR a sick and accident company that is endorsed by the State and the departments of Philadelphia. Address at once, E. W. Goodrich, Jernyn Hotel.

WANTED—BY AN ESTABLISHED business of a high order, a representative of ability and backing who can take up its work in the state of Pennsylvania; no scheme; permanent business with money in it for the right man. Address giving references, FOUNTAIN BATH BUSH CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN to do housework; two in family. 713 Quincy avenue.

LADIES TO DISTRIBUTE FREE SAMPLES in city. Call at 220 Washington avenue, from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. today.

HANDSOME PREMIUMS EASILY earned by selling our Extracts and Baking Powder. Representatives wanted in Scranton and surrounding towns. Write for particulars. Lacka. Home Supply Co., Scranton, Pa.

DRESSMAKING. DRESSMAKING FOR CHILDREN TO order. 1212 Broadway, near Louise Shoemaker, 215 Adams avenue.

NEWSPAPERS. THE WILKES-BARRE RECORD CAN be had in Scranton at the news stands of Reisman Bros., 405 Spruce and 508 Lincoln; Korte, 222 Spruce; and at the office of I. S. Schuster, 211 Spruce street.

SCALP TREATMENT. MRS. L. T. KELLER, HAIR TREATMENT, manicuring, 251, chiropody, 701 Quincy.

LEGAL. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Consumers Ice Company, held at the corner of Adams and Ash streets, in the city of Scranton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1899, at 2 p. m.

DR. W. E. ALLEN, 50 NORTH WASHINGTON avenue, office hours, 10 to 12 a. m. Residence, 20 Madison avenue.

DR. S. W. LAMORFAN'S OFFICE, 225 Washington avenue. Residence, 317 Chestnut street. Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., heart, kidneys and genito-urinary organs a specialty. Hours 1 to 4 p. m.

SCHOOL OF THE LACKAWANNA, Scranton, Pa. Courses preparatory to college, law, medicine, for business, Officers: Supt., W. E. Plimley, Div. Pass. A. M., President; W. E. Plimley, A. M., Treasurer; W. E. Plimley, A. M., Secretary.

G. R. CLARK & CO. SEEDMEN and Nurseries, store 111 Washington avenue, 119 North Third, 119 North Main; store telephone, 78.

WIRE COPINGS. JOS. KUETTEL, REAR 31 LACKAWANNA avenue, Scranton, Pa., manufacturer of Wire Screens.

MELODEONS. BAUER'S ORCHESTRA—MUSIC FOR balls, parties, receptions, weddings and concert work furnished. For terms address R. J. Bauer, conductor, 117 Wyoming avenue, over Hubbert's music store.

MEGAREE BROTHERS, PRINTERS supplies, envelopes, paper bags, twine. Warehouse, 230 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Central Railroad of New Jersey. Stations in New York—Foot of Liberty street, N. H. & South Ferry, Whitehall street.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Schedule in Effect November 19, 1899.

Trains leave Scranton: 6.45 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.

9.35 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

2.18 p. m., week days (Sundays 1.59 p. m.), for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

4.27 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt. J. H. HUTCHINSON, Gen. Mgr.

Del., Lacka. and Western. Effect Monday, June 5, 1899.

Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points east, 4.40, 8.00 and 9.00 a. m.; 12.35 and 3.55 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the West, 8.00 and 9.00 a. m.; 12.35 and 3.55 p. m.

Township accommodation, 6.10 p. m. Express for Shickler, Owego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Danville, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12.15, 1.30, 3.00, 4.15, 5.50 and 7.00 p. m. Dining cars connect here at Buffalo to all points in the west, northwest and south.

Washington accommodation, 2.40 p. m. Binghamton and way stations, 1.00 p. m. Factoryville accommodation, 4.00 p. m. Express for Utica and Richfield Springs, 2.25 p. m. and 1.55 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.

For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg, Owego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Danville, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12.15, 1.30, 3.00, 4.15, 5.50 and 7.00 p. m. Dining cars connect here at Buffalo to all points in the west, northwest and south.

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Nanticoke and intermediate stations, 8.00 and 11.10 a. m. North and intermediate stations, 2.55 and 8.50 p. m. For Kingston, 12.55 p. m.

For detailed information, pocket time tables, etc., apply to the District Passenger Agent, depot ticket office, Scranton.

Delaware and Hudson. On Nov. 15th, 1899, trains will leave Scranton as follows:

For Carbondale—6.20, 7.55, 8.35, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00, 1.20, 2.30, 3.55, 4.25, 6.25, 7.55, 9.10, 11.00 p. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston and New England points, etc.—6.25 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Honolua—6.20, 10.10 a. m.; 2.20, 3.25 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre—5.15, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 1.25, 2.15, 3.35, 4.25, 6.30, 7.45, 9.45, 11.20 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley Railroad—6.45 p. m.; 12.00, 2.15, 4.15 p. m. with Black Diamond Express, 11.30 p. m.

For Pennsylvania Railroad points, 6.45, 8.5 a. m.; 1.25, 4.25, 6.25, 7.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15 p. m.

For western points, via Lehigh Valley Railroad—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 3.25, with Black Diamond Express, 11.30 p. m.

Trains will arrive in Scranton as follows:

From Carbondale and the North—6.45, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15 a. m.; 1.25, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15 p. m.

From Wilkes-Barre and the South—4.15, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.45 a. m.; 1.25, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15 p. m.

From Pennsylvania Railroad points, 6.45, 8.5 a. m.; 1.25, 4.25, 6.25, 7.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15 p. m.

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